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WHAT'S MY STORY?

I HELPED SET FASHION TRENDS FAR BEYOND KENTUCKY.

David Carroll Churchill and his wife Eleanor founded Churchill Weavers in 1922 in Berea, Kentucky. The company provided jobs for local women and men and introduced revolutionary production and marketing techniques into the hand weaving industry. For 85 years, Churchill Weavers set the standard for luxury handwoven goods across the United States. Baby blankets, couch throws and ladies' accessories were mainstays of the company's production lines – yet it produced everything from swing capes and bow ties to experimental cloth for NASA spacesuits.

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